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1. EMBOFF SPOKE AGAIN WITH VICARIATE OF SOLIDARITY STAFFERS SEEKING A BETTER FEEL FOR PEDRO REYES GONZALEZ' STORY. ALTHOUGH THE VICARIATE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH REYES SINCE HE APPEARED ASKING MONEY FOR TRAVEL TO PUERTO MONTT ON AUGUST 21, REYES SUPPOSEDLY WILL RETURN TO SANTIAGO IN OCTOBER. AT THAT TIME THE VICARIATE WILL URGE HIM TO MAKE A NOTARIZED STATEMENT REGARDING HIS ALLEGED EXPERIENCES. THE VICARIATE SOCIAL WORKER WHO INTERVIEWED REYES WAS IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT DISCUSSION OF THE ARGENTINE CAMP CAME UP APPARENTLY BY ACCIDENT; NORMALLY FABRICATORS WANT TO SWAP THEIR SUPPOSED INFORMATION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. VICARIATE LAWYERS ALSO RECALL THAT A CHILEAN PRIEST DID GO TO ARGENTINA EARLIER THIS YEAR IN SEARCH OF MISSING CHILEAN COLLEAGUE, JULIO SAN CRISTOBAL.

2. WE ARE STILL SEARCHING OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR ANY STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO REYES AND WILL BE TOUCHING BASE WITH THE FRENCH AND THE ICRC IN CONNECTION WITH THE INFORMA-

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